

News from Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, September 2, 2005

Light Seen at End of Tunnel, but Please Conserve Fuel

Looks like we'll enjoy a gorgeous weekend here on the Outer Banks and the good news is the fuel supply issue State officials announced Wednesday evening may not impact us near what other parts of the State have experienced. HOWEVER, given the Governor's [announcement](#) yesterday afternoon, please do continue conserving fuel. The local situation is best summed up in an [announcement](#) this morning from the Tourism Bureau saying fuel is available but will be expensive.

You know the basics for conserving fuel, but NCDENR has issued a [reminder](#). Further, if you plan to dust off your bike and get some exercise this weekend in the good weather, feel free to contact [Town Hall](#) (261-2394) and talk with a police officer about [safe bicycling](#). Also, the Town has installed bicycle racks along East Dogwood at Holly Trail, Beech Tree and Bayberry. These are for everyone's use, but we hope parents and their school age children will find them most useful.

Rumors: Oh my gosh, did we hear them at Town Hall! Feel free to call Town Hall when you hear rumors. We will do our best to dispel or confirm them for you.

Your Town staff will continue fuel conservation measures as the Governor requested and due to the extreme jump in prices. On Tuesday, we will re-assess the mowing schedule and, if possible, get caught up as soon as possible. We KNOW you like our community looking good!

Town Office Closed for Labor Day

Town offices will be closed Monday, September 5th. However, Trash and Recycling will be picked up on Monday as usual. Remember roll out Sunday night and roll in within 24 hours of pickup.

Remember: Roll Out/Roll In – 24!!

Hurricane Katrina

You have seen the news.... For information on how to help, go to [FEMA](#) , [Red Cross](#), or [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster \(NVOAD\)](#). Please do what you can today.

Dogs on Beach and Town Parking Permits

Southern Shores Police have received increased reports about dogs on the beach. When found, the owners are given citations. The Southern Shores Town Code provides that no dogs are allowed on the beach May 15 - September 15. All dogs must be on a leash throughout the Town all year including the beach after September 15th. Also, please be sure to pick up your dog's feces. It's considerate and it's the law.

A Town parking sticker is REQUIRED (not a guest pass or civic association sticker) for parking in the new Chicahauk Beach Access Parking Area and in the parking areas along the streets that access the ocean as designated by Town signs. You must have a valid and current Town sticker posted on your vehicle to avoid a \$25 fine.

KHES Traffic and Parking

Thank you to the parents, teachers, staff and visitors of Kitty Hawk Elementary School for working with Town police and school staff in making a tough situation as good as possible during the renovations this year. We have all tried to work together, but we want to say “THANK YOU” for being so cooperative. We also want to remind everyone NOT to park in the Fire Station parking lot as volunteers could be called 24/7 to save a house or life in your neighborhood – maybe yours!

FREE Stickers! – Garbage, Recycling, Emergency Phone Numbers

We have stickers for your garbage cans and recycling cans to remind you, your guests and/or your renters the rules for garbage and recycling.

We have stickers for your cell phone and home phone that remind you to call 911 in an emergency. These stickers also remind you of the 24/7 number (473-3444) to call when you see something wrong or need to a police officer for something other than an emergency (e.g. report dogs on beach, etc.).

Chipping:

The Chipper will be in Sector #1 the week of September 6, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #2 can start putting their brush out for chipping. **For more information and schedule on the program go to [Chips](#) . To see a sector map go to [Map](#). Chips are available, please contact [Merrie](#) with your address and place a sign off the right-of-way where to put the chips.**

Dates To Remember:

- Town Offices Closed September 5, 2005 for Labor Day
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2005, 7 PM, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)
- Stormwater Advisory Committee, Wednesday, September 7, 2005 3 PM, Pitts Center

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 473-3444. Write that number down and keep it by your phone or stop by Town Hall for a phone sticker.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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